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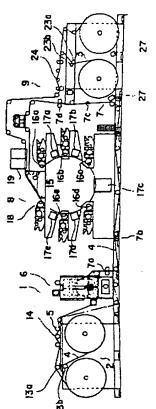
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#### ABSTRACT

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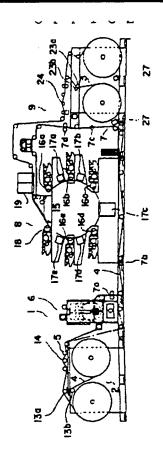
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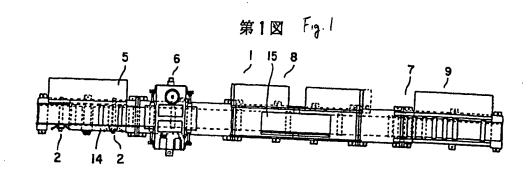
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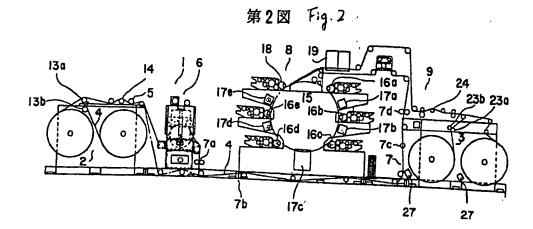
Title of the Invention: A method of printing on a multi-layer web and a printing apparatus

### Claims:

1. A method of printing on a multi-layer web comprising feeding a multi-layer web while applying a predetermined tensile force to the multi-layer web between a feeding roll and a winding roll; subjecting the multi-layer web to a corona discharge surface treatment on the feeding way; eliminating electric charge from said multi-layer web; and carrying out process printing by using printing plates of a letterpress method for said multi-layer web in a center drum printing machine, wherein immediately after one color printing for each color of said printing is completed, ultraviolet drying is carried out, and after said printing and drying are completed, varnishing and ultraviolet drying are applied to said multi-layer web.

A multi-layer web printing apparatus comprising a feeding 2. roll for feeding a multi-layer web; a tensile force detector for detecting a tensile force acting on said multi-layer web; a corona discharge surface treatment device for subjecting said multi-layer web to a corona discharge surface treatment; an electrical charge eliminator for discharging electrical charge in a charged multi-layer web; a center drum printing machine having printing cylinders of a letterpress method for carrying out process printing in association with a center drum around which said multi-layer web is wound; a plurality of ultraviolet drying devices disposed to face said center drum on a periphery of said center drum and on respective exit sides of said printing cylinders for drying printing ink on a surface of said multi-layer web wound around said center drum; and a varnishing roll disposed on an exit side of the last of said printing cylinders for varnishing in association with said center drum in said center drum printing machine.





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